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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/874,330 filed on June 6, 2001.

of Wai Mun LEE et al.

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for APPARATUS FOR SUBSTRATE PRE-TREATMENT (as amended)

(title of invention)

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3a.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3b.  A new specification, substantially identical to the pending prior application and containing no new matter, is enclosed.

4a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a.  Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: 09/874,330 filed June 6, 2001.

Prior application information:

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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5b.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6.  The prior application is assigned of record to EKC Technology, Inc..

7a.  The Power of Attorney is filed in the prior application No. 09/874,330, filed June 6, 2001

7b.  A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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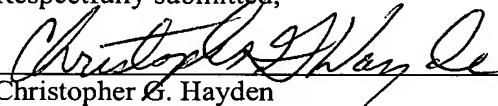
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11.  Additional enclosures or instruction

Respectfully submitted,

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